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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: INK-JET APPARATUS EMPLOYING
INK-JET HEAD HAVING A
PLURALITY OF INK EJECTION
HEATERS CORRESPONDING TO
EACH INK EJECTION OPENING

Examiner: A. Do

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 14, 2001, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 6-262773 discloses a printing operation in which the ejection amount is changed between a plurality times of scanning.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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